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A NICE LITTLE DOGGIE

When the house naval committee began perfecting plans for establishing an armor plate plant the Bethlehem Steel company which has been run on the "government be damned" plan for years, suddenly saw a great white light.

He suddenly appeared before the committee and played real good dog. He wagged his tail, so to speak, and promised anything in behalf of his company, if only Uncle Sam would please not go into the armor plate business.

It is worth while seeing this most arrogant of all American corporations, made to eat humble pie, and the public will enjoy congress feeding that pastry to it until it gags.

It ruled with a high hand—and was insulting in its treatment of the government, and all the time it was running a tremendous bluff, for the reason that the government was its only possible customer.

It is to be hoped the naval committee will pass it the pap and hold its nose until it opens its mouth for more. It is a real nice doggie now.

Mrs. Arthur Warren Waite, wife of the confessed poisoner, has brought suit for divorce and to a layman it would appear that she has sufficient grounds.

Fresh from the "preparedness luncheon in New York at which Elihu Root and Roosevelt were present, Senator Lodge made a warm talk in the senate yesterday, roasting the Hay army bill, saying the Chamberlain bill was good so far as it went, but it did not go far enough.

Villa is not dead, his leg is not broken, not even likely to be pulled, his hip is not crushed, he was not wounded at Guerro, in fact was not near that battlefield; he is not surrounded and has not been, he is no place he is said to be, and apparently never was there.

Cartoonist Reynolds has one of his suggestive pieces of work in the Oregonian of Tuesday. It shows Hughes as a sphynx buried up to the lower edge of his "zits" in ballots.

Villa isn't doing any fighting—he is running and hiding just as a cold-blooded murderer usually does. Men of the Villa type are nearly always cowrads at heart.

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ALL CRITICISE BUT DO NOT AGREE

The house committee on naval affairs has taken the muzzle off Admiral Fiske and that officer is taking advantage of his unbridling to do some real talking. He told the committee that "the navy lacked the expert, directing brains of a general staff such as enabled Germany to win great victories on land."

He says he tried to impress this on the mind of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, but was unable to do so.

The admiral may be right, but still one wonders why in making the comparison with the German method he called attention to the victories won on land and said nothing about those not won at sea.

With the German method so far superior to all others, why was it this same efficiency board did not win victories at sea as well as on land? Admiral Fiske is not alone in his criticism of the naval secretary, but his criticism varies from that of most of the other innumerable critics of that same official, just as they all differ from each other with regard to the methods that should be employed to produce the best results in the management of the navy.

Admiral Fiske would have a board of not less than fifteen naval officers above a certain rank, who would act together in managing the navy. Others see in this a cumbersome and impractical arrangement, that would fail from its lack of head. And there you are.



THE WATCH

My watch wouldn't work worth a dime, it was always a fortnight too slow; instead of recording the time, it monkeyed around, to and fro. The mainspring seemed out or repair, it traveled by spasms and jerks; so I sat me right down in a chair, and studied the watch and its works. I took it apart with a wrench, and studied the levers and gears, all piled in a heap on a bench; I studied and wiggled my ears. I put the wheels back in the case, and shook them to give them a shock; but the hands didn't go round the face, and the works didn't tick nor yet tock. I asked of the plumber advice, and counsel I asked of the judge, consulted the dealer in ice—and still the blamed works wouldn't budge. "Methinks," I remarked, "and I wist, I must go to the jeweler's shop." He gave it three twists of the wrist, and the watch went along like a top. That plan's kept me down in the past—a plan that is doubtless the worst; I always reserve till the last the thing I should tackle at first.

CARELESS USE OF SOAP SPOILS THE HAIR

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali.

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Co-Operative Creamery Holds Live Meeting

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Monmouth, Or., April 4. The Co-operative Creamery company held another meeting in the Monmouth club rooms on last Saturday afternoon.

"WITH myself, I am never lonesome." The man who said that experienced the same satisfaction of "being let alone" that you feel when you discuss solitude with an OWL Cigar.



of the meeting the shares were raised from 340 to 385.

Miss Will from Boston who is representing the national prohibition movement, gave an interesting talk to the Normal school students in chapel last Wednesday morning.

The minstrel show to be given by the high school has been postponed from April 7th and 8th to April 14th and 15th as more time for the preparation of the event is needed to make it the success which it is going to be.

Governor James Withycombe was the guest of honor at the Normal school chapel exercises on last Friday, March 21. Mr. Withycombe was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. George P. Putnam.

Clarence Daniel, a student of the O. A. C. in Corvallis came home for a week end visit with his mother and friends.

Mr. V. O. Boots, who has been very sick in a Portland hospital, is improving very nicely and his many friends are glad to know that he is expected home in a few days.

By the fine weather which Monmouth people have been enjoying the last few days, no one would hardly remember that the slough south of town was itself an amateur lake.

Harold Benjamin of Salem was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and he was in attendance at the Normal dance on Saturday night.

The city council met in regular session last Wednesday night and the meeting was a long one, lasting until 11 o'clock. Several important matters were discussed and considered.

Mrs. Vernon Brown of Portland arrived here Tuesday evening on a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Shore, to stay until Sunday.

Miss Butler, Miss Hoham, Miss Taylor, Miss Greene and Miss Kennan made a business trip to Portland this week end, incidentally attending the opera there.

A little eight-year-old girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pettman last Sunday. Mr. Pettman is a teacher in the Normal school and the faculty and student body welcome the "new little Pettman" with the true Oregon Normal School spirit.

President Aekerman of the Normal has accepted an invitation to give an address at the Inland Empire Teachers' association meeting which will meet in Spokane, Washington, on April 18-19-20.

The first silver tea given by the woman's civic club of Monmouth was given at the home of Miss Maggie Butler last Wednesday afternoon and proved to be very successful.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge entertained the Odd Fellows in the Odd Fellow hall last Monday evening. The evening was spent by playing old party games and by dancing.

Mrs. Emma George, formerly from Silvan Springs, Arkansas, who has been visiting with the Ostrom family at Sunshine Farm south of Monmouth, has returned to Salem where she will remain indefinitely.

The high school students of this place skipped school today and went on a picnic out to Lucas grove. It is a custom of the M. H. S. students to skip school every year on April 1st to fool the teachers and as April 1st came on Saturday this year, the students skipped today as they felt the need of a picnic during this fine spring weather.

SOCIALISTS WIPED OUT

Butte, Mont., April 3.—Socialists ceased to be a factor in municipal politics in Butte when the democrats, by a sweeping victory at the polls, yesterday placed eight of their party members in the city council, making that

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body solidly democratic. Of a total of 6,502 votes cast, 3,681 were cast for democratic candidates; 1,820 for socialists, and 801 for republicans, who had candidates in but four of the eight wards and 92 were blanks.

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NEBRASKA GETS DRIER

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—At least 12 Nebraska towns were changed from the "wet" to the "dry" column today as a result of yesterday's voting. Only three ballots returned to the saloons. The prohibition speaking tour of William J. Bryan was believed a big factor in the "dry" victories. North Platte defeated the saloons by a margin of a few votes.

Willamette Notes

The big political issue of the day is the election of May Queen at Willamette University today. There are three candidates who were nominated by the student body last week, and the election of one is the important question before all to consider. The three candidates are: Miss Laura Ross, Miss Frances Gittins and Miss Florence Page.

All three of the young ladies are well qualified for the position so that the results will doubtless be very close. The student body is divided into two factions or political parties and electioneering seems to have appealed to many for several have styled themselves "political bosses" and are busy marshalling votes. Miss Ross and Miss Page are members of the Adelsute society, while Miss Gittins belongs to the Philodan society.

It is not all improbable that a second election will need to be held at which time the two highest will be

voted on, as it is expected that there will be no majority vote today. The polls have been open from 10 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m. So that it will be impossible to state in this issue who has been elected.

The two young ladies who fail to be elected will become the queen's attendants and will rank as princesses. Roger Lyon, a sophomore, was unanimously elected May Day manager last Friday and is fast getting his plans outlined for a big celebration on May Day.

Miss Helen Nastell will have charge of the May Dances and she is training about 50 young ladies steps for the various "esthetic revolutions."

Joseph Gerhart a senior, who has been sick and confined at the Williams-ette Sanatorium for the past three weeks, is reported as being much better. He will not be able to re-enter school again for some time as his sickness has weakened him physically too much to resume school work. He is planning to finish up his work during the summer vacation in order to finish this year.

The Junior play cast of "Sherwood" will pose for a picture at the Parker Studio this afternoon. This picture will show the cast and those who make up the chorus.

Robin Hood, the daring bold knight, met with a mishap recently and for a time it appeared as though "poor Robin" had gotten the worst of one of his battles. Mr. Fliegel, the man who plays the part of Robin Hood, was bothered by a boil which located adjacent to his eye and caused the said optic to so enlarge as to obstruct vision.

Prof. C. L. Sherman reappeared at his class-room this morning and beamed a smile from his round, jovial, glowing countenance that rivaled any which may have been bestowed by "the calken hearted father." The professor is truly thankful that he is recovering from his experience with poison oak.

The Salem Social Service Center, is becoming quite successful in securing work for deserving men. Right now, it has a chance to place four men in hop yards near the city and if the right kind of men apply, the jobs will be good for several months. Apply to Ivan G. McDaniels, at Commercial club.

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